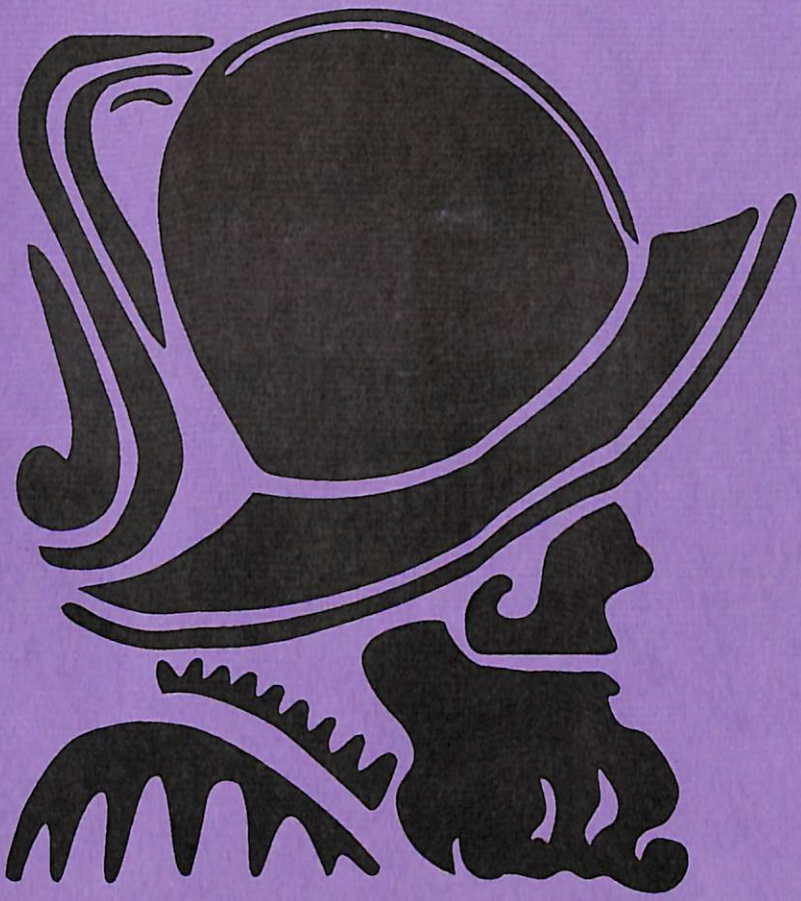

Crust Buster/Speed King, Inc.

Donor

Crust Buster/Speed King, Inc. is engaged in the manufacture of farm machinery. Organized in 1961 by Michael Hornung the business flourished in Spearville until 1986. At this time Crust Buster, located in Spearville, purchased the assets of the bankrupt Speed King corporation in Dodge City. Assets of two other small corporations located in Texas were bought and the production for their product lines moved into the Dodge City and the Spearville plants.

Through the above mentioned acquisitions, Crust Buster/Speed King has grown in size to employing some 230 individuals in Dodge City and Spearville. A wide range of products are produced in Dodge City and Spearville, but are all agricultural related. Bulk fertilizer handling equipment, planting equipment, cotton harvesting equipment, and soil tillage equipment are the broad categories of products produced.

Conquistadors

The Dodge City Community College emblem, an armored Conquistador riding a horse has been used since 1936, a year after the college was founded.

Conquistador is the Spanish name for conqueror. Coronado's Conquistadors visited this section of the United States in 1540 in search of the seven Cities of Cibola. Coronado is believed to have crossed the Arkansas River east of the present site of Fort Dodge.

In our desire to emulate the early conquerors in our athletic and scholastic endeavors we are proud to follow the banner of the Conquistadors - follow that armored knight on to victory!

Dennis Burghart

Artist

Dennis attended college at St. Thomas in Denver, St. Mary of the Plains and earned a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Painting and Printmaking at Wichita State University in 1970. He has completed two semesters of graduate course work toward a Masters in painting and Secondary Art Education at WSU and Fort Hays State University.

His professional experience includes: Teaching college art courses at Dodge City Community College; Artist in Residence in Pratt making musical instruments; Wood Carver for churches; Stone Carver; Stone and Marble worker; High School Art instructor in Arlington, Virginia; Free lance illustrator; Painted the large mural at Offerle; Worked as a metal worker; and currently is employed as the maintenance person for the Office of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

"Conquistador"

a sculpture by Dennis Burghart

donated by Crust Buster/Speed King, Inc.

Dedication Ceremony

Dodge City Community College

Wednesday, August 10, 1994

4:30PM

Welcome & Introductions ..... *Dr. Thomas E. Gamble*
College President

Remarks ..... *Ms. Althea White*
Chair, Board of Trustees

Remarks ..... *Mr. Donald L. Hornung*
President, Crust Buster/Speed King, Inc.

Unveiling

Remarks ..... *Mr. Michael Ryan*
DCCC Athletic Director

Closing ..... *President Gamble*